Dear Parents/Caregivers

Books in Homes
Bowen School is fortunate to be taking part in a program called Books in Homes. This program lets children choose books from a preview pack and then when these books arrive at school the students get to take them home. This program is being sponsored by Newcastle Permanent Building Society. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to have quality books in their home. Illustrator Freya Blackwood is visiting the school on Friday 20 June, the day the children will receive their books.

Parking
Reminder for parents and caregivers who are dropping and picking up their children in Park Street to be aware of the road rules in regards to parking in disabled, taxis and bus zones.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data and how does it help our students and school? If you are interested come for an informal chat with Mrs Karen Reeder on Tuesday 17 June in the Community room at 2.30pm.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting is on Monday 21 July at 2pm just before you pick your child up so if you would like to attend please feel free to come along, you will not be given any jobs to do but any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Canteen News
Reminder that students in Kindergarten, year 1 and year 2 are unable to go to the canteen at break times. They are required to fill in a lunch bag at the canteen before school starts in the mornings. We will no longer be getting our lunch food from Alpine Stores. NO NOODLES to be brought to the school canteen.

On the Wednesday 18 June there will be a state of origin football day as a fundraiser for our year 6 farewell. Children can wear either Queensland or NSW jerseys to school and bring a gold coin donation. We also ask parents to supply cupcakes or slices to sell to the children at 1st and 2nd break at a cost of 50c. If you would like to decorate cakes in state of origin colours that would be great.

Father’s day is not that far away and we are asking for donations to be sent into the school office.
Year 7 2015
Year 7 Expression of Interest Form were due to be returned to school by 21 March 2014, could these forms please be returned ASAP.

Autism Support Meeting
Autism support meeting is on Tuesday 15 July at 9.30am at the Bowen school. All are welcome. Any enquires contact John Betts on 0437718977.

Head Lice
We have had a number of reported cases of head lice at school recently, could all parents or caregivers please check their child’s hair and if you find any eggs or lice please seek advice from your local chemist or the school office and commence treatment as recommended.

Awards Week 6 Term 2

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Out and About at School
**AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

Tuesday Afternoons

**10th, 17th & 24th June 2014**

at Margaret Stevenson’s Park
Spring Street
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Year 3 – Year 12

featuring HOCKEY

We advise all children attending to wear enclosed shoes & bring a drink bottle with water & a hat

Migrant Support Service is funded by the Department of Social Services

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**Aboriginal Employment Workshop**

Orange City Council, in conjunction with the Department of Employment will be holding an Indigenous Employment Workshop in Orange

When: 11th June 2014
10:30am – 2pm

Where: Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council (DLAIC)

For jobseekers aged 15 years & over.

Lunch will be provided.

For more information please contact Kurt Beahan on 6393 8828
Unbelievable! July school holidays are almost here. Time to book into Vacation Care!
Will you need care for your school aged child during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July 2014 at Calare Public School Hall. We will also be providing care for the pupil free day on Monday 14 July 2014.

Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from Tuesday 10 June to Friday 27 June 2014 from 11.00am to 4.00pm only, at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange. Bookings are limited!

Full payment must be made at time of booking.

For more information about bookings for Vacation Care, please call 63938600 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au

Refugee Week 2014
Restoring Hope

A Winter Afternoon Bush Dance

With ‘November Shorn’

Canobolas Rural Technology High School Hall, Wakeford Street Orange

Sunday 15 June 2014, 2pm till 4.30pm

Includes Afternoon Tea and Guest Speakers from our Sudanese Community

Tickets available at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79 Kite Street, Orange

With some available at the door

Ticket Cost — Gold Coin

Ph. Diana on 6393 8600

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